



Town of Forest Heights

Holiday Outdoor Decorating Contest Rules for Participation

A contest will be held this season with the entry application period November 29, 2021 – December 17, 2021. Judging Period December 20th and 21st, 2021 between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. for judging.

Winners will be announced on December 23, 2021. Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions, contact the Town Office at (301) 839-1030 or email kvia@forestheightsmd.gov or shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov. Entry applications are available at Town Hall, 5508 Arapahoe Drive, and on the town website, forestheightsmd.gov:

1. Participation is open to all Forest Heights residents only.
2. There is no entry fee.
3. Entry applications must be received no later than Friday, December 17th, 2021.
4. Entries may be drop off at the Town Hall, 5508 Arapahoe Drive or email kvia@forestheightsmd.gov or shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov.
5. The contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
6. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view the back or side yards.
7. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the town newsletter and website. Participants agree that there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
8. Entries will be judged based upon unique design; creative use of lights; originality, and overall presentation.
9. Judging will be done from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 20 and Tuesday, December 21, 2021. Depending on the number of entries and weather, judging may continue from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. All the judging will be done no later than 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021.
10. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations, and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on both nights.
11. An entry number card will be provided to each participant. This card must be affixed to the exterior of the residence in a conspicuous place where it can be seen by the judges from the street.
12. There will be four awards. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th trophies will be presented to the winners by Mayor Washington on Monday, December 27, 2021.
13. Be creative, be festive, and most of all, have fun!

Name of Resident: _____

Ward: _____

Property Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____





CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND DECORATION *Contest*

NOVEMBER 29TH - DECEMBER 17TH

TROPHY'S AWARDED TO

1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th Place Winners!

Calvin Washington, Mayor

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